

NO ACTION

Yet Taken By the United States Government,

Since the Passage of the Senate Concurrent Resolutions by Congress,

Looking Toward Recognition of the Cuban Republic—Belief That Gen. Lee Goes to Cuba in Double Capacity of Consul and Special Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Since the passage by both houses of congress on April 6 last of the senate concurrent resolutions declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and that in the opinion of congress the president should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his good offices to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States so far as is known, unless the appointment of so prominent a personage as ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana can be so regarded. There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul general and special commissioner empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba. This impression has been deepened by the protracted conferences which Gen. Lee held with Secretary Olney and President Cleveland Saturday.

Meanwhile considerable interest is felt as to the probable outcome of the matter. The queen of Spain's speech, to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish cortes at Madrid on Monday, May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited with considerable interest here, especially as formal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affairs as the Dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain. The reform measures for the civil government of Cuba promulgated by the royal decree of March 15, 1895, which were not promptly put into operation because, as it is claimed, the present revolution prevented the necessary local elections being held to provide the officials named in the decree, are expected to be enforced without much further delay, now that elections for the cortes have ostensibly been held throughout Cuba in the past month.

Supplementary to these laws, liberal legislation by the new cortes is also anticipated by those well informed as to the Spanish programme.

ENTHRONED.

Musafer-Ed-Din Now the Shah of Persia—The Dead Shah Will be Interred in the Mosque at Koom.

TEHERAN, May 4.—Musafer-Ed-Din, the second son of the late shah, was enthroned Sunday at Tabriz, the capital of the province over which he has been acting as governor. He will start for this city at the earliest possible moment.

The body of the murdered shah has been embalmed. The remains will be interred in the mosque at Koom, province of Irak Ajemee, 80 miles southwest of Teheran, where his predecessors are buried.

All the princes and governors of provinces have telegraphed their congratulations to the new shah.

Milwaukee Street Car Men Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—Nine hundred motormen, conductors and barn hands of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. struck Monday morning. The controversy turns on two of the eleven demands made by the men, viz: a raise of wages from 19 to 20 cents per hour for motormen and conductors and the recognition by the company of the union and settlement of all disputed questions by a board of arbitration.

Water Fell in Solid Sheets.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 4.—Probably the heaviest rain fall during the same time ever known in this section took place Saturday afternoon. For twenty minutes the water fell in solid sheets, flooding the streets nearly up to the axles of passing wagons. Several stores were inundated and the damage will be heavy. It was the first cloud burst here in several years.

Iowa Democrats for Free Silver.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—The contest in Iowa, it would seem, has been practically settled so far as the position of the majority of the democrats of the state on the silver question is concerned. Saturday's primaries elected 194 delegates to the state convention, of which 132 were instructed for free silver.

The Sultan in a State of Terror.

LONDON, May 4.—The Times Monday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the assassination of the shah has thrown the sultan into a state of terror. Telegrams regarding the crime are not allowed to enter Turkey and the local newspapers have been forbidden to mention the affair.

Stabbed a Brakeman.

NEWARK, O., May 4.—James Bryan, O. T. Johnson and Charles Platt are in jail accused of stabbing Baltimore and Ohio Brakeman M. C. Meckley while he was trying to eject them from a train.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BUENOS, O., May 4.—The case of Tracey Jackson, of Columbus, charged with shooting Claude Forest, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

A WEIRD STORY.

Wm. Truste, of Urbana, Ill., Testifies That Pearl Bryan

Died From the Effect of Drugs in a George Street House, Cincinnati.

He Was Hired by a Doctor to Take Her Body From There to a Place Near Fort Thomas—Witness and Detective Seward Held Under Bonds.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 4.—The third week of the Jackson murder trial opened Monday morning by John B. Locke being recalled; he testified that he owns the farm where the headless body was found. He again described the condition and position of the body when discovered. He saw signs as if some one had stopped near the body recently. Witness did not examine the privet bushes carefully. He saw carriage tracks in the morning where the vehicle had come on the grass at his fence on the Alexandria pike.

Wm. R. Truste, who lives in Urbana, Ill., testified that he worked five years on the Southern, being laid off at intervals. He worked as a section hand on the Big Four near Urbana, Ill. His home was originally near King's Mountain, Ky. Was in Cincinnati, January 31, went there from Lexington looking for a job. The witness then said:

"I got into Cincinnati about 6 o'clock that morning and met a woman I was acquainted with. I met her on Sixth street and we walked to Sixth and Plum streets. I wanted to meet her at her room. She said she couldn't take me there because there was a doctor there. She would meet me at the same place that evening after dark and I told her that I could meet her there at 10 o'clock. She seemed scared and excited.

"After we stood and talked awhile there we talked up Plum street to George and met a man standing there under an umbrella. He was an old man, with whiskers. Then we walked up George street, about three-fourths of the way up the street. The woman went ahead, and she went into a house there that had three or four steps in front.

"While talking there a cab drove up. It was an old one. It had a top that came over the seat. The seat was low. There was glass in the doors, in the partition; I could see into the cab. The horse was gray. The man who drove the cab was a bigger man than I am. He wore a silk hat. A woman came to the door and said everything was all right.

"The cab driver and the doctor, the witness said, 'brought a woman's body down the street. I saw the woman's face. She was an old woman and the doctor had her by the arms. The woman held the girl's head and carried the dead girl's hat in her hand. They brought the body downstairs feet foremost.' I felt the body and it was cold, and she was dead if ever was a person dead. Her mouth was open and her eyes were open. Her body was limber.

"After we put the body in the cab I drove slowly over the Newport bridge, as I was directed, and went out there in the country about two and a half miles. I met the doctor."

"Whom do you mean by the doctor?"

"The man I saw under the umbrella on George street."

"I met him in Newport here, and he drove the rig a square east and then went out into the country. I remember we passed the cemetery and we passed a long black house that stood near the road. Then we came to a spot where the doctor stopped. We took the body out of the cab and he put it in the trunk. The body over his shoulder and climbed over the fence. Then I drove back to Newport. I turned the cab over to the cab driver whom I saw bring it to George street."

"Truste said he had directions to go over slowly after he left George street so he could meet the doctor in Newport.

"I walked across the bridge and went to the Union station. I went to the lower waiting-room and went to sleep. It was 8:30 when I woke up. Then I went to Ed Bradley's, on Richmond street. He is a cousin of mine by marriage. He is an engineer on the Cincinnati Southern. He lives now on Green street, in Ludlow. I rang the door bell. The folks were not up yet. I got by waiting there.

"Then I went to the Union station and left in an hour for Urbana, Ill. I first went to Indianapolis and tried to get work there. I went right out to Urbana."

"The witness said he saw in a Cincinnati paper an account of the murder at Ft. Mounds. He thought it might be connected with his ride into the country. He told his father and Captain Seward about the occurrence.

"The woman who took him up Plum street was named Baker. He met her in Somerset, Ky. Five years ago.

"On cross-examination Truste said he did not know what became of the woman he met on Sixth street. The last he saw of the doctor he was climbing over the fence; left him alone with the body. He said he saw the doctor's 'new' fourth cousin, knew him about eight years; Seward has been once in the Kentucky penitentiary.

"The witness said he boarded at Herman's hotel, Newport, with John Seward. George Day said he had a letter from the doctor. He was around with him a little; a man named Wallace also boarded there. On being questioned as to what street his cousin lived on in Ludlow the witness became confused.

"Col. Nelson produced an envelope. The witness said that they bore his father's handwriting, and Col. Nelson said that he would put them in evidence. The letter from Seward to Dayton was withheld. Nelson said he would keep the contents secret until it is introduced in evidence.

"I have no objection to the introduction of the letter," said Crawford, and Nelson read: CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 24.—A. S. Bryan, Greencastle, Ind.—Dear Sir: I have read the papers in this case closely about the murder of your daughter. My only object in writing is as a father to granddaughter and in order to further justice. I have certain knowledge that Walling's friends have employed one of the best detectives in America to have the case investigated. I know you have indisputable evidence that your daughter was murdered in Cincinnati. You see the point. They are trying to escape punishment by proving beyond question at the trial in Kentucky that the murder was done in Cincinnati. This detective can and will produce the man who was at Fort Thomas, who will swear she was dead when she left Cincinnati. They know the room and its owner. I write not for publication, but to put you on guard. I hope you will be strictly confidential for I am a poor man and I do not want the man to think that I have betrayed his confidence. If you or your attorneys want to see me I can be found at 1899 Hill and Bromine or any other place you may designate. I know more than I have written. I think it would pay you to see me. You will have to know just what such a fellow or her, that would be the rope. Very respectfully yours, A. S. Bryan.

"P. S.: This detective was here. I saw him myself. So I hope you will keep this confidentially."

"Now, will you look at this paper and tell whose writing that is?"

"It was read by Col. Nelson. It was dated at Urbana, Ill., and was addressed to Silas Hays, of Greencastle, employed as an attorney by the Bryans.

"Hours of the list just received and contents noted. In reply, would say that I am a personal friend of the detective Walling's friends have in their employ. His reputation is a shrewd, honorable man. But I personally know that he is a schemer if there is any money in the case. I stopped with him three weeks. I framed with him and I know from

his talk confidential that the lawyers gave him a tip and he ran it down. Both Walling and Jackson were in Newport at 11 p. m., January 21. Both were seen by men who knew them. They were crossing the Newport bridge; one of them had a bundle, and the other had a verities. The bundle was black, and kind of rolled up in a coat or cloak. The man who saw them is perfectly reliable. These are facts. A man was hired to leave Cincinnati the next morning after the men were arrested.

"I know a good deal more. If you want to know where he is and where to find him, while I believe the detective will stick by his employers, still, if there is anything in it for him, he will give me straight tip whether he testifies straight or crooked. He knows what the law is and what is admissible, and he is fully prepared. He practiced law once, but he was ruled out for subornation of testimony. Since then he has been running a detective agency. His business is procure testimony in criminal trials either for or against. Now, sir, this is in confidence fully. There is not money enough in the state to get me to swear to what is not the facts, but the facts will come out. Those guilty men should not escape. My proposition is to produce a man who saw them at 11 p. m. in Newport going toward Ft. Thomas in the company of Miss Bryan and coming back about 8:30 o'clock Saturday, February 1. They had a verities and a umbrella. He is a reliable man. I can unravel that Cincinnati story. They will produce the head. I got that from that detective that was out here. I am willing for my compensation to be reasonable. Reasonable wages is all I ask. I know a man who is and has been a detective 30 years, and he will post me on that or the man who is going to Chicago, and if you want our services, which one or both to come down. 'Say don't need your services yet,' or 'Come on,' or 'Meet you blank.'"

Address Wm. Truste, Urbana, Ill.

"P. S.—So let me hear at once. Can give the best of references."

Truste was placed under bond, and John Seward was ordered brought into the courtroom and placed under recognition for attendance on the court until the fourth trial. Truste was admonished not to speak to any one about the courtroom. Col. Crawford signed Truste's bond.

At the afternoon session Truste said that he did not know whom his father referred to in the letter to Col. Hays as "the man who left Cincinnati," "the detective brother-in-law," and "the debarred lawyer." He did not know that his father had written such a letter. The witness said that he and his father had only one talk about the matter.

Attorney Nelson produced a book relating to John Seward's exploits, and written by himself. It had a picture of Seward on the back. The witness did not recognize it, but he identified a tinsy in Col. Nelson's hand as a picture of Seward, the witness' fourth cousin.

"Did you ever hear or know of a publication of any kind of your cousin, John Seward, under an alias John Sord?" asked Attorney Nelson.

Witness never heard of it.

Coffin's Conviction Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The second conviction of Frank A. Coffin, of complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis national bank in August, 1893, was confirmed by the supreme court of the United States Monday. Coffin was originally convicted with his brother and partner, which conviction was set aside by the court of appeals, and on the second trial he alone was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

Bills Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president has approved the bills authorizing the building of a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark.; amending the military record of David S. Place, Eighteenth Indiana volunteers, and authorizing the Arkansas Harbor Terminal Railroad Co., to cross the Morris and Cummings ship canal in Arkansas county, Tex.

Abyssinians Defeated.

ROME, May 4.—The government has received information that Gen. Baldissera, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia at the head of three columns of troops marching to the relief of the Italian troops at Adigrat, met and defeated a large force of Abyssinians under Ras Zebeth. Gen. Baldissera is expected to reach Adigrat Monday.

Wool Merchants Assail.

NEW YORK, May 4.—George Follet & Co., wool merchants in the Wool Exchange building and also at Boston, have assigned to Milton I. Southard. There are five partners in the firm, all with the name of Follet. The business has been established 30 years, and the firm has heretofore claimed a capital of \$100,000.

Attempted Suicide.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—A Waterloo special says: Lore Alford, ex-speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, attempted suicide Monday morning while suffering from insomnia, by shooting himself behind the right ear. The ball deflected. About even chances of recovery.

The Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, May 4.—Col. Estruch has had an engagement with a force of 1,500 rebels having two cannon near Mayajigua, Remedios, defeating the enemy and causing them to retreat, leaving 23 dead on the field. The troops lost two killed and 15 wounded.

Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Appointments to cadetships at the U. S. Naval academy have been secured by the following young men: Ingram C. Sparks, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Rudolph M. Anderson, Forest City, Ia., with O. W. Fowler, Fort Dodge, as alternate.

Boy's Horrible Death.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 4.—Herbert Ritchie, a ten-year-old boy met a horrible death while boarding an electric car at Romont park. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels. His head was horribly crushed.

A Misunderstanding.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—The Tobacco Growers' convention was not held Saturday. There was some misunderstanding among the growers as to the hour. It will be held May 14 at 11 o'clock.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Squirrel Hunter's Fall From a Tree.

WINCHESTER, O., May 4.—Edward Chambers, a young farmer, near Emerald, four miles north of here, fell from a tree Sunday morning, and received probably fatal injuries.

Chambers climbed the tree in search of young squirrels, and was attacked and bitten by the old squirrel. He lost his grip on the limbs and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly fifty feet, breaking his legs. His skull was fractured and he sustained internal injuries. He is 27 years of age and married.

Shot and Mortally Wounded His Wife.

IRONTON, O., May 4.—James Beals, a young moulder, shot his wife three times, mortally wounding her, at noon Sunday. They had been out for a walk and as they approached home on their return he drew a revolver and fired four shots at her, three taking effect. He then escaped. The shooting took place on a street crowded with Sunday strollers and created great excitement. Beals and his wife had had a jealous quarrel.

A Buffalo Calf.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—A buffalo calf was born at the Wild West camp Sunday night. When the exhibition breaks up for the season the calf will be old enough to live without its mother and will be presented to the Cincinnati Zoo. It is valued at \$2,000, and has been named Cincinnati. This is the second calf born of this herd of 20, the other having been born in Buffalo. That one was presented to that city.

Horace Mann's Natal Day.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 4.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, the leader in education in America, was celebrated Monday with elaborate exercises at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, of which institution he was president for six years. Ex-National Speaker Gen. Keifer was the principal speaker. Dr. Ely, of Xenia; Prof. Tufts, of Antioch, and others spoke.

Man Mysteriously Missing.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Henry Thale, aged 33, a peddler, of 32 Kirby road, and Fredericks avenue, Cumminsville, has been missing from his home since Saturday morning. When he left he told his wife that he was going to Twelfth and Main streets to pay a bill of \$35. His wife fears that he has met with foul play. He is six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds and looks like an albino.

United by a Tragedy.

KENT, O., May 4.—As a result of the newspaper reports of the Stone-Stillson murder here March 29, the father of the murdered Ira Stillson and his brother have discovered each other. The brothers are John B. Stillson, aged 75, of Bridgeville, Del., and A. F. Stillson, aged 79, of Kent. They were separated in youth, and each supposed the other dead.

Ohio Man Suicides in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—George H. Osborne, of Wellsville, N. Y., and Bloomdale, O., shot and killed himself at the Hotel Broeze. Osborne was a traveling man for the firm of Very & Osborne, of Wellsville. He is supposed to have committed suicide while in a state of insanity caused by business troubles.

New Street Railroad.

ELYRIA, O., May 4.—The county commissioners have granted T. Y. McCray and others a franchise for an electric road between the line of Ashland county and Wellington, Lorain county. It is thought that the line will be extended to this city via Lagrange and Oberlin, to connect with the Cleveland and Elyria electric line.

Illness Ends in Suicide.

MR. VERNON, Q., May 4.—Geo. Banning, a furniture dealer of this city, committed suicide in his room in the third story of his store building. He was recovering from a prolonged and severe illness which affected his mind. He shot himself through the mouth.

They Obey the Plumer Law.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—Gov. Bushnell and some of the other state officers have set the example of obeying the Plumer law making Saturday afternoon a holiday. Most of the offices in the state house closed Saturday afternoon.

Death of Wm. H. Doble.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—William H. Doble, who in his time was the most famous reinster in the world, died at his home, Belmont drive, near the city line, in his 80th year. Mr. Doble was probably the oldest living driver of trotting horses, and he was the first man to drive a trotter faster than 2:17.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
DEPART—5 p. m.	
ARRIVE—12:12 p. m.	
C. & M.	
DEPART—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
DEPART—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:40 a. m., 7:15 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.	



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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 4.

WHEAT—No. 2 red nominally quoted at 67¢.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 32¢; No. 2 mixed, track, 31½¢; No. 2 yellow, track, 32¢; yellow ear, track, 34¢; No. 2 mixed, track, 31¢.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 31¢; do light color, 31¢; No. 3 mixed, track, 30¢; No. 2 white, track, 32¢; No. 3 white, track, 21½¢.

HOGS—Select butchers', 34¢; fair to good packers', 33¢; low grade, 32¢; extra, 32¢; common and roughs, 31¢.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, 34¢; choice, 34½¢; good to choice butchers', 33½¢; extra, 34½¢; fair to medium butchers', 33½¢; 33¢; common, 32¢.

SHEEP & LAMBS—Good to choice, 33¢; good to fair, 32¢; fair to good, 31¢; common to fair, 30¢.

LAMBS—Fair to good light, 37¢; 45¢; extra, 47¢; common and large, 37¢.

WOOL—The market is quiet and prices rule easy, although receipts are not liberal. Eastern markets exhibit quite a depressed appearance. Top qualities of unwashed 40% wool quotable at 150¢ per lb; burry and fleece-grown, 50¢ less.

NEW YORK, May 4.

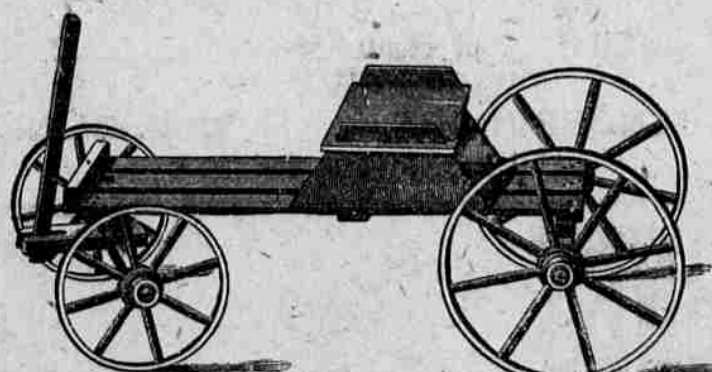
WHEAT—No. 2 red fairly active; steady. May, 64½¢; July, 65½¢; September, 66½¢; 11-15¢; December, 67½¢.

CORN—No. 2, May, 23½¢; July, 23½¢; September, 24½¢; 25¢; western, 24½¢.

OATS—No. 2 mixed July, 30¢; September, 31¢.

CHICAGO, May 2.

Calls on July wheat opened at 64½¢; sold at 64½¢; last price 64½¢. Put opened at 61½¢; sold at 61½¢; last price 61½¢.



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